

Remarks:

These remarks are responsive to the Office action dated August 8, 2008. Prior to entry of this response, claims 1–6, 8, 12–14, and 16 were pending in the application. By way of this response, claim 4 is amended, and claims 6, 8, and 12–14 are cancelled, without prejudice.

Claims 1–5 and 16 have been indicated as allowable. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. Claim 4 is amended to correct a typographical error; no new matter is added by way of this amendment. To further prosecution of the application and pass allowable subject matter to issuance, rejected claims 6, 8, and 12–14 are hereby cancelled, without prejudice.

Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, in view of the above amendments and remarks. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowability covering the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this response, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account No. 06-1510.

Respectfully submitted,

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